

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERDocket No.
21058/0206453-USOApplication No.
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Applicant(s): Mineo Yamakawa et al.

Invention: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACIDS USING SCANNING
PROBE MICROSCOPY AND NANOCODES**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| Independent Claims | 3 | - 0 = | 0 | x 200.00 | 0.00 |
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☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-0100
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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